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Application No. 09/923,949-Conf. #2066		Filing Date August 8, 2001		Examiner S. D. Maki	
				Art Unit 1733	
Applicant(s): Shimura Kazuhiro					
Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND MEASURING METHOD OF TREAD WEAR AMOUNT OF THE SAME					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.